GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF HANDICRAFTS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity and value of handicraft products exported during each of the last three years and the current year alongwith the name of the countries, product-wise and country-wise;

(b) the target set for export of handicraft products during each of the last three years and the current year, product-wise

(c) the names of handicrafts products which have achieved higher percentage of export during 1999-2000; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to boost further export of handicraft products?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a): Quantity-wise exports data is not maintained. Commodity-wise export data for the last three years and for the current financial year is as per Annexure-I. The country-wise export data which is based on the published data of the DGCIS, Calcutta is available for the last three years only and not for the current year and is at Annexure-II.

(b): Product-wise targets are not fixed. Targets set for exports for the last three years and the current year in respect of carpet and handicrafts are as under:

Sl.No.	Year	Target Carpet	Handicraft	Total
1.	1997-98	2200.00	4300.00	6500.00
2.	1998-99	2527.20	5248.80	7776.00
3.	1999-2000	2230.00	6050.00	8280.00
4.	2000-2001	2530.00	6950.00	9480.00

(c): Embroidery and Crocheted goods, wood-ware, shawl art-ware, silk carpets, artmetal-ware, zari and zari goods etc have achieved higher percentage of export during the year 1999-2000, as compared to the export during the year 1998-99.

(d): The steps taken by the Government to boost the export of handicrafts from the country include: sponsoring of sales-cum-study teams abroad; participation in international fairs and exhibitions; organisation of buyer - seller`s meets; overseas publicity and publication of catalogues; conducting of seminars and workshop and holding of Indian International Gift Fair and India Carpet Expo as an annual feature.

Annexure-I

Commodity-wise exports of handicrafts for 1997-98,1998-99, 1999-2000 & 2000-01 (April-June).

(Rs. In Crores)

Item	1997-98 (Prov.)	1998-99 (Prov.)	1999-2000 (Prov.)	2000-01(April-June)

A. Carpet & other floor Coverings

(a) Woolen 1495.32 1783.33 1888.45 447.32

(b) Silk 109.62 136.45 153.93 30.71

(c) Synthetic 56.64 94.16 93.65 19.37
Total(A) 1661.58 2013.94 2136.03 497.40

B. Other Handicrafts

1. Art Metal-ware 1214.60 1324.16 1497.18 420.26

2. Wood-wares 221.82 286.04 348.95 59.62

3. Hand Printed 838.24 1033.98 1158.05 263.74

Textiles & Scarves

4. Embroidered & 990.75 1159.42 1584.36 346.85
Crocheted Goods

5. Shawl as artware 17.08 18.18 21.50 8.65
6. Zaru & Zari goods 70.34 74.95 83.52 21.28

7 Imitation jewellery 98.03 104.10 113.64 28.48

8. Misc. Handicrafts 902.32 1057.57 1116.40 275.80
Total(B) 4353.18 5058.40 5923.60 1424.68
Grand Total (A+B) 6019.76 7072.34 8059.63 1922.08

Annexure-II

Country-wise exports of handicrafts for 1997-98,1998-99 & 1999-2000.

(Rs. In Crores)

Country 1997-98 (Prov.) 1998-99 (Prov.) 1999-2000 (Prov.)

Australia 68.81 78.94 90.89
Canada 150.80 177.30 203.33
France 205.41 234.90 268.93
Germany 465.56 536.14 623.65
Italy 163.89 189.98 218.74
Japan 171.06 195.47 219.99
Netherlands 116.83 135.11 158.66
Saudi Arabia 108.12 122.30 142.11
Switzerland 56.64 68.18 85.38
U.S.A. 1438.99 1642.37 1862.87
U.K. 453.33 538.97 643.22
Others 953.74 1138.74 1405.83
Total (A) 4353.18 5058.40 5923.60

Country-wise exports of Carpets for 1997-98,1998-99 & 1999-2000.

(Rs. In Crores)

Country	1997-98 (Prov.)	1998-99 (Prov.)	1999-2000 (Prov.)
Australia	23.05	25.10	26.70
Canada	30.21	32.28	34.17
France	49.52	59.72	63.44
Germany	568.26	558.48	619.45
Italy	40.71	41.84	44.43
Japan	35.72	39.39	41.87
Netherlands	25.75	28.81	30.55
Saudi Arabia			
Switzerland	34.06	22.91	24.35
U.S.A.	561.55	824.93	847.79
U.K.	64.97	74.62	79.03
Others	227.78	305.86	324.25
Total (B)	1661.58	2013.94	2136.03
Grand total (A+B)	6019.76	7072.34	8059.63